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In re application of:

Tawil et al.

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Filed: January 26, 2001

Invention: System and Method for Host
Based Target Device Masking
Based on Unique Hardware
Addresses

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Examiner: Philip C. Lee

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.